

Weekly Construction Update

Jul 7 – Jul 11, 2014



Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project

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What's Happening on Site this Week?

Exterior

- North Wing: Marble repair and restoration continues. Window repair and restoration on west façade.
- West Wing: Marble and window repair and restoration continues.
- East Wing: Workers are blending the old and new marble.
- Roof demolition of Quadriga's existing surfaces begin.

Interior

- Minnesota Historical Society info desk moved to West Wing.
- Rotunda and east freight elevator close.
- Demolition activities continue.
- Temporary protective wall construction continues.
- Office relocation nearing completion.
- Basement: Concrete slab removal and foundation underpinning continues. Miscellaneous asbestos removal continues. Mechanical, electrical, plumbing installation continues.

Anticipated Noise and Disturbances

Exterior

- Some marble removal requires gas powered equipment. Expect noise, vibration, and workers in view wherever there is scaffolding.

Interior

- Paint stripping windows at night. Odors may still linger in mornings.
- NE circular stairs closed to the public, except for emergencies.
- Vibration and noise levels will increase throughout the building.

Site Logistics – Getting Around the Capitol

- Expect to see temporary walls where construction is present.
- The basement tunnel has temporary corridors that will slightly reconfigure day-to-day to accommodate work areas. Signage will guide you through the corridors.
- An audio recording helps blind and low-vision visitors navigate the Capitol tunnel as they enter the Capitol basement from the State Office Building.
- We apologize for any inconveniences during this historic restoration project.
- You may want plan for extra time to get to your location(s).

Looking Ahead – Three Weeks Out

Exterior

- East Wing: Scaffolding on east façade removed in August.
- Main roof repair starts in July.
- Lot N will close after tenants relocate.
- Flag poles removed from roof, official flags in Court of Honor.

Interior

- Construction activity accelerates, especially for roofing and demolition.
- Entire Capitol will lose power on July 12 (Saturday) for the entire day.
- Basement: Mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP) underslab installation will continue.
- Basement: Underpinning and slab removal continues.

Featured Notice

Flag poles will be removed from the roof and maintenance performed while the roof is repaired. The official flags in the Court of Honor will serve the Capitol Complex.

Images of the Week

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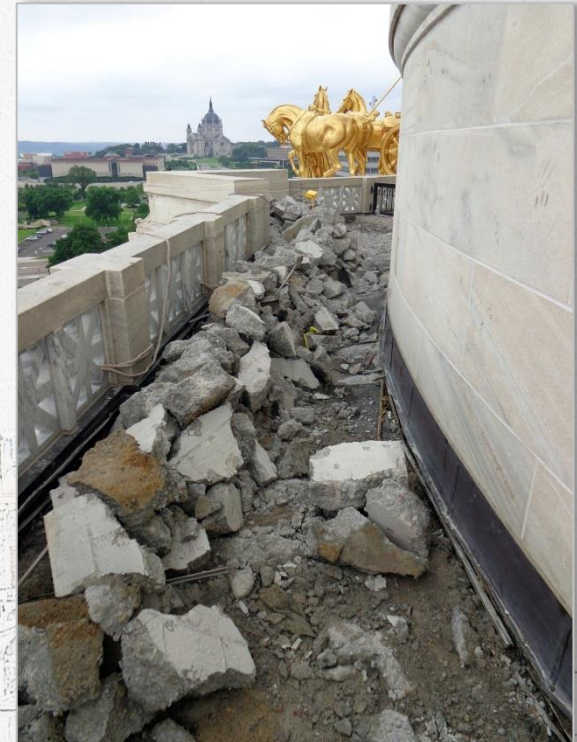


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A worker removes slab and foundation to prepare for duct routing.



Debris from demolition of the walkway
near the Quadriga.

Questions or Comments?

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